

a first barrier layer and a second barrier layer, said barrier layers containing a film attached to a scrim, said scrim being made from generally flame-retardant yarns; and an insulation layer sandwiched between said first barrier layer and said second barrier layer, said insulation layer containing an insulation material.

35. An insulation blanket as defined in claim 34, wherein said yarns are textured.

36. An insulation blanket as defined in claim 34, wherein said yarns are formed from generally flame-retardant polyester fibers.

37. An insulation blanket as defined in claim 34, wherein said yarns have a denier of from about 70 to about 1,200.

38. An insulation blanket as defined in claim 34, wherein said yarns have a denier of from about 100 to about 300.

39. An insulation blanket as defined in claim 34, wherein said scrim has a basis weight of less than about 1 ounce per square yard.

40. An insulation blanket as defined in claim 34, wherein said scrim has a basis weight of from about 0.25 to about 0.45 ounces per square yard.

41. An insulation blanket as defined in claim 34, wherein said film is a vapor-permeable polyester film.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

As stated in the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement was placed on the pending claims. Applicant provisionally elected to prosecute the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-24. Affirmation of the provisional election is hereby made.